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Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2004, 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 2005, to fill the vacancies created by the expiration, on 31 December 2004, of the terms of the following members: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Madagascar, Republic of Moldova, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates and United Republic of Tanzania.

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five seats for African States;

Four seats for Asian States;

Two seats for Eastern European States;

Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five seats for Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2004 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2004

Sixteen seats for African States

Burkina Faso (2006), Burundi (2006), Congo (2007), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2006), Egypt* (2004), Ethiopia* (2004), Guinea* (2004), Kenya (2007), Madagascar* (2004), Malawi (2006), Nigeria (2007), Senegal (2006), Sierra Leone (2006), South Africa (2007), Swaziland (2007), United Republic of Tanzania* (2004)

Thirteen seats for Asian States

Bangladesh* (2004), China* (2004), India (2007), Indonesia (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2006), Iraq* (2004), Japan (2006), Jordan (2007), Pakistan (2006), Philippines (2007), Saudi Arabia (2007), Sri Lanka (2007), United Arab Emirates* (2004)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (2007), Bulgaria (2007), Poland (2006), Republic of Moldova* (2004), Russian Federation (2006), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (2004)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2006), Brazil (2006), Chile (2006), Costa Rica (2007), Ecuador (2006), Haiti* (2004), Jamaica* (2004), Mexico (2007), Paraguay (2007), Trinidad and Tobago* (2004)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Austria* (2004), Belgium* (2004), France* (2004), Germany (2007), Greece (2007), Israel (2007), Italy* (2004), Netherlands (2006), Spain (2007), Sweden* (2004), Turkey (2006), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006), United States of America (2006)

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* Retiring member.